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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>In re Application of:</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Confirmation No.: 7307</b>
	<b>:</b>	
<b>Alistair D. Conkie</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Attorney Ref.: 1999-0394-Con</b>
	<b>:</b>	
<b>Serial No.: 10/702,154</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Art Unit: 2654</b>
	<b>:</b>	
<b>Filed: November 5, 2003</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Examiner: Abul K. Azad</b>
	<b>:</b>	
<b>FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PRESELECTION OF SUITABLE UNITS FOR CONCATENATIVE SPEECH</b>		

**RESPONSE**

**MAIL STOP: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the communication dated July 29, 2005, kindly consider the following Amendments and Remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.